

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY**

**JOHN G. ROWLAND**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 29-A**

*WHEREAS* the 2003-2004 fiscal year began on July 1, 2003; and

*WHEREAS* there is no approved appropriations act for the 2003-2004 fiscal year or any part thereof; and

*WHEREAS* the state is thus confronted by a severe financial emergency; and

*WHEREAS* Article Fourth, Section 5 of the Constitution of Connecticut vests the supreme executive power of the state in the Governor; and

*WHEREAS* Article Fourth, Section 12 of the Constitution of Connecticut requires that the Governor "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed"; and


*WHEREAS* Section 3-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes the Governor to "personally or through any authorized agent, investigate into, and take any proper action concerning, any matter involving the enforcement of the laws of the state and the protection of its citizens";

I, JOHN G. ROWLAND, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State, do hereby FIND, ORDER AND DIRECT:


1. That an emergency exists due to the lack of an approved appropriations act for the 2003-2004 fiscal year as required by law.
2. That the emergency poses a direct and imminent risk of harm to the preservation of order, the administration of justice and the protection of the public health and property, these being the fundamental purposes of government.
3. That all department heads and executive branch employees are directed to limit expenditures to minimum and essential levels, specifically those levels necessary to ensure the preservation of order, the administration of justice and the protection of public health and property.
4. That such sums as may be necessary to carry out this order shall be expended from the treasury.
5. That, unless directed otherwise by subsequent Executive Order, state personnel normally scheduled for duty shall report for service at their usual duty station at their normally scheduled hours.

6. That department heads are authorized to perform all otherwise lawful acts to effectuate this order.

This Executive Order shall take effect on July 8, 2003 and expire on July 14, 2003.

  
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JOHN G. ROWLAND  
GOVERNOR

Filed this 7th day of July, 2003

  
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Secretary of the State

